

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The military installations in the Mimon (O 51/F 95) training area extend over an area including about 30 larger or smaller communities. Between April 1948 and the summer of 1952 cantonments, allegedly for 50,000 men, exercise areas and closed off areas of various types were set up. The entire area is closed, and illegal entrance to it is punished with severe fines or imprisonment. The area is occupied the year around by units and schools of various types of troops, and several times a year larger or smaller joint maneuvers are held there.
2. In Mimon there is a special area command to which a group of Soviet officers is attached. Soviet Marshal Ivan S. Konev has visited the area several times.
3. The following troop units and installations are located in the Mimon training area:
  - a. A considerable area at Dvur Pavlin (sic) which is devoted to the infantry branch.
  - b. Armored encampments and supply dumps at Kurivody (O 51/F 94).
  - c. Artillery camps and stores of cloth in and around Jablonec and Sidlov (O 51/F 85).
  - d. Camps, exercise areas and storage areas for engineer troops estimated at about three regiments, or schools, at Doksy (O 51/F 94).
  - e. A camp for communications troops at Bezdez (O 51/F 93). It is stated that there is a radar installation at Bezdez.
  - f. Most of the area's dumps for clothing, food, etc., in Svederice (O 51/G 05).

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4. In and adjacent to the Mimon area anti-aircraft batteries in concrete installations are located. Guns of 80 and 100 mm. caliber have been observed there.
5. Railway lines have been built to many of the encampments, with long and sturdy loading platforms.

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